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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ORENBURG AAA BARRACKS EAST

(51-47N 055-08E)

ORENBURG, ORENBURGSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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COMOR No: [REDACTED]

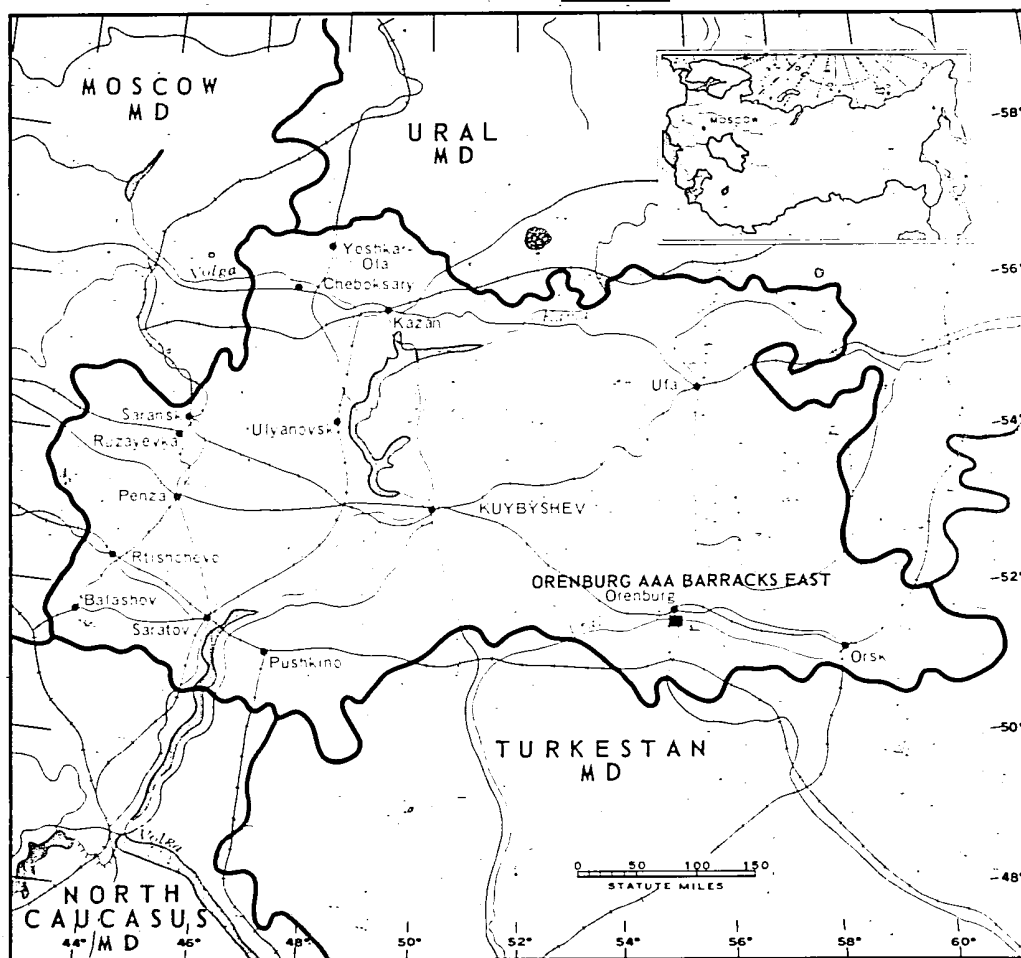


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ORENBURG AAA BARRACKS EAST.

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SUMMARY

Orenburg AAA Barracks East is in Orenburg, approximately 3.5 kilometers (km) north-northeast of the Orenburg Highway Bridge over the Ural River (Figure 1).

The secured installation occupies approximately 100 acres and contains 86 buildings, including 1 headquarters, 6 administration, 11 barracks, 1 messhall, 3 schools, 10 storage, 2 guard sheds, 15 dependents quarters, and 37

miscellaneous support buildings. Approximately 80 pieces of unidentified equipment were observed in the storage area on [REDACTED] photography (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered the installation in [REDACTED]. No significant change has occurred since the installation was first reported in [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Railroad yards and shops are 3 km north-west of the installation.

Road Service

The installation has direct access to city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Five airfields are located within 10 km of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 probable multistory headquarters and 1 probable multistory administration building.

Area D2 contains 2 probable U-shaped schools, 1 possible secured school, 1 guard shed, and 1 miscellaneous support building.

Area D3 contains 4 barracks, 10 probable dependents quarters, 1 guard shed, and 5 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D4 contains 2 U-shaped administration buildings and 1 miscellaneous support building.

Area D5 contains 4 possible single-story barracks and 10 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D6 contains 5 probable dependents quarters and 4 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D7 contains 1 U-shaped administration building, 3 probable barracks, and 1 possible messhall.

Area D8 contains 2 possible administration buildings, 1 possible storage building, and 6 miscellaneous support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 2 storage and 6 miscellaneous support buildings.

POL Storage Area

The nearest POL supply is at the railroad yards approximately 3.4 km west. Abundant POL is available within 16 km.

Equipment Storage Maintenance Area

Area J contains 7 storage buildings (three 110 by 50 feet, one 80 by 50 feet, one 140 by 50 feet, one 160 by 50 feet, and one 175 by 50 feet), and 4 miscellaneous support buildings. The open storage area has approximately 80 pieces of unidentified equipment.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic/parade field, a possible swimming pool, and a probable exercise area.

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